

Students Go To Polls Today Program Young Universe Amendment Day Bring Large Vote

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CAMPUS TO ORGANIZE 12 WARDS SUNDAY

New Stake to Form On Campus

BRIGHAM Young University's three LDS Church branches will be dissolved next week, a "stake organization" in campus will be formed for un-married students, it was announced last week.

Provost Stake President William Hill said that 12 wards will be formed and that the new body will be called the Young Universe Organization.

Hill declared that all unmarried students would be asked to join the new wards and have their recommendations transferred to the new wards. Married students may have the option of joining in the ward they now attend, or joining one of the new wards.

The new organization will be effected Sunday under the action of Elders Adam S. Smith and Henry D. Moyle, of the Council of the Twelve. No explanation was given as to how membership will be determined in the new wards, although it is decided by geographical boundaries.

President Hill said that "there probably be six larger wards, and six smaller wards." That the size of the ward membership will determine the warding plan.

Currently in use as meeting places for the three branches campus are the Joseph H. Auditorium and the Social Hall.

Hill explained that all of the wards will meet in campus buildings.

Others of explanation in regard to the new system have been sent to every bishop in the church, and it was reported that by BYU student will receive a letter on the soon.

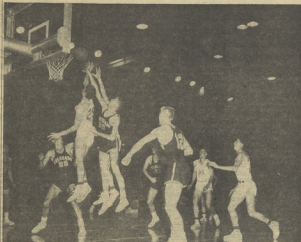
President Hill explained that the new organization will also have the usual stake officers, but will probably be chosen from the five other Provo wards.

Hill added that bishops would be able to be selected from the student body, but that other ward and stake positions would be filled by students.

Students should prefer the new system, he said, "because it would be the best chance for participation in ward and auxiliary activities and much greater."

The Provo wards have been youthful spirit have been fully appreciated in the past, he said. "In the future," President Hill concluded.

Brigham Young University Organization will be the largest stake in the church, and will be one of the largest—having a membership of approximately 8,000 persons, mostly of students.



JP AND IN—Cougar forward John Benson (29), out-jumps a Colorado player to score a tip-in during pre-holiday game in Provo. Other BYU players are Blaine Anderson (33),

and Terry Tobbs (25). BYU topped Colorado 70-53 and 84-53. (For results of the Cats holiday road trip, see page three.)

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CONSIDER THIS

AN EDITORIAL.

Today Brigham Young University students will have the opportunity to accept or reject an amendment proposal to their studentbody constitution. It is important that students be aware of the changes that will be made if the amendment is passed, since it will affect their government and, hence, ultimately themselves.

One part of the amendment proposal provides for elected representation to the legislative group for all members, instead of the present system of only partial membership of elected representatives.

At present, the Legislative Council has a membership of nearly 40 members. It is an unwieldy group, and often its members are so disinterested that a quorum cannot be raised. Because of its size, debate over petty matters is often protracted.

The idea of "sub-committees" which are provided in the proposal would also tend to make the Senate a more efficient group. Since these sub-committees would represent the factional groups which would be excluded from the Senate, fair treatment could be expected from unbiased legislators who are elected by the studentbody.

Those sub-committees would give Congress-like consideration to all legislative proposals, and factional groups would still have lobbying power.

If the amendment is passed, the Executive Council will lose nearly all of its power in the legislative organization of this University. At present, the studentbody president is chairman of Legislative Council, the studentbody first vice president is parliamentarian, and the studentbody secretary is the group's secretary. Under the proposed system the Executive Council would lose all of these offices in the legislative body, and would only retain one member, the studentbody president, instead of the present five members.

Throughout the debate on the amendment issue, nobody has claimed that the proposed system is an absolute cure for the present setup. Perhaps meetings in the future would be called and quorums could not be raised. Perhaps hours of debate will be spent over someone. Perhaps the new system will prove thoughtfully unworkable.

But there is this to consider—perhaps these things won't happen. Nobody can tell, but at least there would be a change, and there is a huge possibility that the change will be for the best.

French Team To Perform Piano Concert

Joette and Yvette Roman, young, French duo-pianists, will appear at Brigham Young University Jan. 11 and 12, according to an announcement by the University-Community Concert Association.

They will present performances in the LDS Fiero Tabernacle Wednesday night, and in the George Albert Smith Field House Thursday morning during the weekly student assembly.

The Roman sisters were born in Paris into a musical family and studied music at the Paris Conservatory. They made their United States debut concert in the New York City Town Hall in 1950.

Both sisters are accomplished piano soloists, but combined their talents for their American Symphony Orchestra and appeared in motion pictures, on radio, and on television.

SPECIAL music has been written for them and they have made their own arrangements of standard classics for their performances. They have an interest in modern French and American composers, including the jazz medium.

The sisters have been praised for their techniques and evenly matched ensemble on the piano. They have a reputation for preceding concerts that are "neither too long nor too heavy, but with enough solid music to please the most discriminating audience."

A large vote is expected, since nearly all of the University's approximately 8,000 students will be handed ballots as part of the registration procedure.

Passage of the amendment requires an affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the votes, provided that at least half of the studentbody vote.

IF THE amendment passes, these things will happen:

1. The Legislative Council will become the "Senate," and membership will consist of 24 elected members instead of the present 38-member group, consisting of both elected and appointed members.

2. A group of sub-committees will be appointed from within the Senate to handle specific areas of legislative concern.

3. The studentbody president's chairmanship of the group will be revoked, and he would be merely another member, while the other four members of the Executive Council would no longer be members of the legislative group.

4. OFFICES AND duties for the Senate and its members would be outlined.

5. The block 'Y' is defined. Student government spokesmen expressed hope that if the amendment is passed, the prevailing argument about just exactly what a block 'Y' would be settled.

Studentbody President Wild Tingley last week spoke optimistically about the chances for passage of the amendments.

HE URGED students to vote during the amendment election. Dallas Merrell, junior class president, hailed the amendment as a "progressive move, calculated to make the student legislative body a streamlined, efficient and workable body."

If the studentbody passes the amendment, a special election will be called by Tingley to fill the four vacant seats which would be provided for one member of the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes.

THE STUDENTBODY president said that if the proposals are passed, he will call the special election "as quickly as possible."

A similar Legislative Council reform was attempted last year, but it failed because less than the required 30 per cent of the studentbody voted in the amendment election.

Freshman Student Dies in Smashup On Christmas Day

Dayton C. McGregor, a freshman student from St. George, was killed Christmas Day when the automobile he was driving rammed into a bridge railing near Washington.

He was thrown from the auto when it crashed. A passenger received slight injuries.

The McGregors said that the McGregors' automobile was apparently traveling at a high rate of speed when it struck the bridge.

The 23-year-old student was the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. McGregor. The victim was born at Baltimore, Md., his family moving to St. George when he was four.

Survivors include his parents, five brothers, one sister and his grandparents.

Season Record: 8-3

YU Wins Motor City Tourney; Weep Buffs; Lose in South

YU 99, Detroit 77 NC State 95, BYU 81

Despite a total of 34 fouls against them, BYU's highly rated five won the Motor City Tourney Wednesday. The Cougars scored the team record of 91 in a single game, and as Tebbe broke the 30-second mark with a total of 73. Tebbe racked up 36 and Toledo, and fired in 31 of the Titans' 50 lead the surge.

In addition, Cougars Ed Pines, Herschel Pedersen, and the team were later on the tourney star-team.

YU completely dominated the fray, jumping off to an insubstantial 31-26 halftime margin. Pedersen, and Pines for the early Cat attack, as the Cougars opened up early margin of 21-11, 41-24, and 51-26 the first half.

However, Pedersen, Pines, and Blaine Anderson all fouled out in the second half, forcing Coach Watts to dig deep for reserve strength for the rest of the second half. Lynn we, with 11 points, Jack Anderson with four, Hal Jensen with four, Blaine Anderson with two, and Harry Anderson with one kept Detroit at bay during latter stages of play.

With four minutes remaining, the Cougars pulled to an 81-71 deficit, but the Cat boys went to work and were threatening the 80 mark as time ran out.

YU 89, Toledo 70

Terrible Terry Tebbe scored a remarkable 36 points in leading Brigham Young to a victory over Toledo in the Motor City Tourney at Detroit. Tebbe's high output earned the Cougars individual scoring titles, and the Cougars 89 scored 4, 34 points, a new team high.

The Cats raced to a 31-16 half and were never ahead in the second half. The Cougars' rebounding kept the favored team at bay. Tebbe was helped outside by Ed Pines and Herschel Pedersen's emotional rebounding. In addition, Pines scored 16 to run behind Tebbe in the second column.

Wake Forest 86, BYU 80

Wake Forest picked up where NC State left off and defeated the Cougars for the second straight night, 86-76, at Winston-Salem. Despite outscoring the Cougars 53 to 28 goals from the field, the winners took advantage of 32 foul-shot repetitions by taking on 23 of them to snuff the BYU ship.

The Braghamans staged a late rally, cutting the Deacons' margin down 14 points to three, but the Cougars flipped in seven free throws and a rebound in the last portion of the game to ice the victory.

Louis Davis, hot shooting forward, paced the scoring column with 40 points. He was closely followed by John Benson with 25 and Herschel Pedersen with 21.

Wake Forest displayed an excellent fast break and upon up a 49 in halftime lead and held a 68-37 lead late in the game. Five long set shots by Dave Lewis and several rebounds by Blaine Anderson and Pedersen helped cut the margin to 76-73 when the Cougars' whistles snuffed the Cat's fourth attack.

Tebbs Establishes Scoring Records; Floor Play Shines

That Terry Tebbe vaulted into national prominence with his amazing play on the Cougars' eastern swing. The Cavalry, Wye, senior, was aided, however, by a budding Cat squad that managed to top the Motor City Tourney and break several records in the process.

Tebbs, an all-conference performer last year, rifled the cards for 47 points in the two games at Detroit. In addition, he poured through 56 markers against nationally-ranked North Carolina State.

Terry Tebbe hit for 36 points and received a standing ovation from the rapt Carolina faithful for his brilliant all-around efforts.

Although the Cougars held an early 14-10 lead, the Pack tied the score at 20-20, after which the officials went to work and slowed down the visitors enough to give State a 45-39 lead at the half.

BYU outscored the Pack from the field in the first half, but lost out when NC State continually paraded to the final stripe.

BYU 84, Colo. 53

Brigham Young reached amazing heights when they ran through the stout Colorado defense for 84 points before 6,323 faithful at the Fieldhouse.

Leading the Cougar attack was Pedersen, who linked 25 points. He was followed by Tebbe (14), Rowe (12), and Pines (10). Rungles led the CU defense for the second straight night as he flipped home 21 markers.

Tebbs and Pines led Brigham Young to an early 15-8 lead, and the Cats were never headed from that time. Pedersen dunked in eight more points as the Cougars paced their way into the van 44-23 at halftime.

Now, Pedersen, Tebbe, and Jack Anderson were high scorers in the second half, which saw the Cats open up margin of 55-43, 67-62, 79-51, and 84-53.

BYU 70, Colo. 53

The Cougars started like a three-churn fire, raced off to a 36-16 halftime lead, and cruised to an easy 70-53 win over tall Colorado before 6,323 at Provo.

Coach Watts' eagles threw up a tight defense at the harnessed Buffs, who could muster only six field goals during the first half. The BYU fast break was also set up by alert defensive play, as the Cougars time and time again stole CU passes.

The Braghamans' combination of Terry Tebbe and Herschel Pedersen played major roles in the Cat victory, as both scored 20 points apiece.

Michigan Quint Gets Revenge; Nips Cougars in 80-79 Thriller

by Ken Clayton — Universe Sports Editor

Getting revenge for last year's loss, Michigan's highly rated five nipped BYU's road work club 80-79 before a howling crowd of Ann Arbor spectators.

The Cats held the lead until Michigan pulled into a 71-73 lead with five minutes to play. BYU led the game at 75-61 on free throws by Ed Pines and Herschel Pedersen, before the home club clinched the fray on Ron Kramer's hook and a trio of foul patches.

Pines swiped a Wolverine pass and dribbled in to cut the margin to one point. With 10 seconds remaining, Harry Anderson stole another pass, drove in and was knocked to the floor, although no foul was called. The home team regained possession, and froze the ball for the rest of the contest.

Pedersen racked up 24 points, and Terry Tebbe hit for 22 to pace the Cat offense, while All-American candidate Kramer led all scorers with 26.

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Metropolitan Auditions Slated for Utah Singers

Talented singers of Central and Southern Utah for the first time will have opportunity to take part in the regional auditions in January, sponsored by the National Council of the Metropolitan Opera Association.

The regional auditions are planned not only to help the Metropolitan discover new American talent, but also to help singers in all parts of the country to be heard and added in their careers. In the auditions could take part in the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air only by traveling to New York.

Under the new system, area winners will compete in regional auditions scheduled Feb. 29 in Denver for Utah, Wyoming, and Colorado. John Gutman, assistant manager of the Metropolitan, will be in Denver to judge the regional finals.

Chairman for the Pivco area (Utah, County and Salt of Utah County) is Carl Fennert, member of the Brigham Young Uni-

versity music faculty. Application should be made to him for entry blanks which must be filed for consideration before Jan. 15. Applicants will be screened and those chosen to take part in area auditions will be notified by Jan. 16 of the time and place of the auditions, now tentatively scheduled for Jan. 21, 1968.

Women applicants should be between ages 16 and 30, and men between 18 and 35. Contestants should have better than average voices, some voice training (although no professional experience or finished training is required), should have a voice with operatic possibilities, and should be interested in a professional career.

The regional winners will be auditioned by the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air judges in New York and will be eligible for American Broadcasting Company prizes and several scholarships. Some awards also are being planned for runners-up and those receiving honorable mention.

Speech Department Announces Play

Brigham Young University Speech Department announced that the next play to be presented at BYU will be "I Remember Mama," by John Van Druten. Play will be staged Jan. 11 through 14. Dr. Preston R. Gledhill will direct the production.

The play is a comedy based on a book, "Mama's Bank Account" and deals with the problems which parents encounter in raising a family. The play is described as a domestic comedy.

Play is set in San Francisco and deals with a Scandinavian family. Dr. Gledhill and the presentation will be interesting in that the many scenes of the play will be played on mobile platforms which can be rolled off and on the stage to change scenes.

Costumes will be supervised by Professor George Tanner and set construction is under the direction of Robert Struthers.

Honor Council Offices Switch

Offices of the Honor Council have been moved to room 13 of the Public Relations and Alumni Building, it was recently announced by Kelynn Cullumore, council chairman.

He reminded students that

the Public Relations and Alumni Building is adjacent to the southeast corner of the Kyrle Science Center, and that all hours are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Monday through Friday.

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Six Directors To Oversee Europe Tours

Directors of the Brigham Young University European tours were recently announced by President Ernest L. Wilkinson, according to Max Rogers, tour coordinator. Leaders of the summer tours are chosen from the BYU faculty.

Peoples and Cultures tour of Europe, open to all adults, will be directed by Dr. Joseph N. Symons, professor of sociology and former dean of students at the Utah State Agricultural College. Dr. Symons has lived in Europe and traveled extensively.

Professor Gustave O. Larson, history and religion teacher, author, and traveler, will also guide the tour. He was president of the Swedish mission of the LDS Church for several years.

In addition to the experience, Mr. Rogers stated that a total of nine hours of upper-division college credit is available to tour participants in sociology and European history.

Guiding the students' tour through Europe June 16 to Aug. 30 will be Dr. Arthur H. Watkins, chairman of the Department of Modern Languages, and Dr. Jay B. Hunt, history and political science teacher. This tour is open to people 17-36 years old. Deadline for application to be admitted to the tour is Dec. 30.

Second student tour leaving after the first tour will be directed by Dr. Preston R. Gledhill, speech and dramatics teacher, and Clarence Cullumore. College credit is also available on these tours.

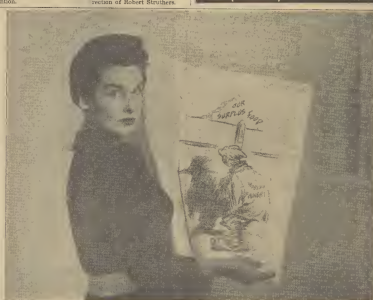
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